

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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The Honorable George Bush
President of the Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. President:

Submitted herewith, pursuant to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552(d), is the report of the Central Intelligence Agency concerning its administration of the Freedom of Information Act during calendar year 1980.

During 1980, 2,992 requests were logged and put into processing by the Agency, of which 1,212 were handled under the Freedom of Information Act. Several hundred additional request letters were received during the year but not formally processed pending receipt of additional information from the requesters. These were, without exception, requests for access to personal records, which, under the Agency's regulations, are usually processed under the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) rather than the Freedom of Information Act. Production/workload statistics for CY 1980 are presented below. The figures given for cases carried over from the previous year have been adjusted to conform with our computer data. (These statistics are necessarily tentative inasmuch as we sometimes have to reactivate "closed" cases or are able to "close out" a case retroactively.)

	<u>FOIA</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>EO*</u>	<u>Totals</u>	<u>(%)</u>
Workload					
Cases carried over from 1979	1182	1166	303	2651	(46.98)
Cases logged during 1980	1212	1614	166	2992	(53.02)
Totals:	2394	2780	469	5643	
Actions taken					
Granted in full	161	77	63	301	(11.61)
Granted in part	150	293	121	564	(21.76)
Denied in full	113	38	34	185	(7.14)
No records found	108	868	0	976	(37.65)
No CIA records found	10	33	0	43	(1.66)
Canceled	353	16	2	371	(14.31)
Withdrawn	39	9	1	49	(1.89)
Referred elsewhere	63	2	2	67	(2.58)
Early appeal	16	9	0	25	(0.96)
Early litigation	10	1	0	11	(0.42)
Totals:	1023	1346	223	2592	
Cases carried over to 1981	1371	1434	246	3051	
Change in backlog	+189	+268	-57	+400	(15.09)

*These are requests processed under the mandatory classification review provision of Executive Order 12065. Most of them are either referrals from the Presidential libraries or declassification requests from other federal agencies.